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### COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 10/5/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action for the following reason.

#### *Drawings*

The Office Action mailed 7/5/2007, see p 3, included an objection to the specification concerning figure 1, the chemical structure of 5'-Biotin Phosphoramidite [1-N-4,4'-Dimethoxytrityl)-biotinyl-6-aminohexyl]-2-cyanoethyl-(N,N-diiso- propyl)-phosphoramidite] as indicated in the brief description of the drawings, however applicant has not remedied the situation.

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because figure 1 as submitted on 9/30/2003 does not appear to be a chemical structure. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

No new matter may be introduced in the required drawing.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

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abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Gross whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. Douglas Schultz can be reached on 571 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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